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Re: Serial No.: 09/449,204  
Applicant(s): ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL.  
Filing Date: NOVEMBER 24, 1999  
For: PCR ASSAY  
Group Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: FORMAN, B.J.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Our check in the amount of \$324.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No.	9491-047-27
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.								<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>							
								<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>							
								Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description					
<b>2. ■ Check enclosed.</b>								Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid		
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>								105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>								127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					Fee Paid	147	2520	147	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee					115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time		
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee					116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time		
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee					117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time		
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee					118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time		
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee					128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time		
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					\$0.00			119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>								120	320	220	160	Appeal Brief			
tot. claims		38	-	20*	=	18	x	\$18	=	324	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing
ind. claims		2	-	3*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	142	1280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280				=					143	460	243	230	Design Issue Fee
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				126	180	126	180	IDS Submission			
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				581	40	581	40	Assignment			
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE			
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				169	900	169	900	Expedited Design			
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				OTHER (indicate below):							
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